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To: Dexter Board of Education
From: Jami Bronson
Subject: Special Education Recommendation
Date: June 20, 2016

As a result of our most recent interview process we would like to recommend Anna Vess for our Mill Creek Special Education position. Anna's ability to build relationships with students comes highly praised along with her drive and passion for teaching. We are pleased to recommend her for our position.

Interview committee: Julia Arbour, Val Berryman, Jami Bronson, Todd Fry, Amy Grant, Katie Heikkila, Brett Pedersen, Shelley Rychener, Macy Selecman, David Sinopoli and several student leaders.

ANNA VESS

CONTACT:



(contact info redacted)

EDUCATION:



Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI

Sept. 2011 - Dec. 2015



Degree:

- Bachelor of Science in Special Education

- GPA: 3.81



Honors:

- Dean's List: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

- Martha Horton Ramsey

COE Endowed Scholarship Recipient

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude



Certification / Endorsement:

- Elementary Teaching Certificate K-5 / K-8

Self-Contained

- K-12 (Cognitive Impairment) (SA) Endorsement

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



• Student Athlete

Eastern Michigan University Women's Varsity Soccer



• "Highest Honor" recipient:

An award given to student athletes who have over a 3.8 GPA



• Certified:

CPR / First Aid / Lifeguard Certified / Project WILD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY- RESOURCE ROOM TEACHER
(KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE)

March 2016 - Present

Dexter, MI

- Provide students with accommodations to assist them in mastering the general education curriculum
- Provide both push-in and pull-out service time to assist students with their classwork and to help students achieve their IEP goals
- Collaborate with general education education teachers to modify general education classwork and tests for students

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

EBERWHITE ELEMENTARY- TEACHER CONSULTANT /
RESOURCE ROOM TEACHER (3RD - 5TH GRADE)

February 2016 - March 2016

Ann Arbor, MI

- Provided written progress report data based off of student IEP objectives to parents and general education teachers
- Administered the Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement
- Wrote IEP objectives for students / Attended IEP meetings
- Collaborated with general education teachers to modify general education classwork and tests for students
- Provided students with accommodations to assist them in mastering the general education curriculum
- Provided both push-in and pull-out service time to assist students with their classwork and to help students achieve their IEP goals

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT TEACHER

EBERWHITE ELEMENTARY - MILD CI CLASSROOM

September 2015 - December 2015

Ann Arbor, MI

- Planned and led instruction in reading, math, and writing in order to enhance the lead teacher's established curriculum
- Created individualized lesson plans based on student needs
- Collected data and wrote goals and objectives for student IEPs
- Attended and led IEP meetings
- Administered and analyzed standardized assessments
- Assisted in leading peer to peer group meetings and project unity meetings with special education and general education students

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENT TEACHER

BURNS PARK ELEMENTARY - KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

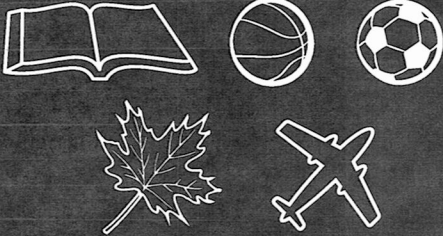
January 2015 - April 2015

Ann Arbor, MI

- Planned and led instruction in reading, math, science, social studies, and writing in order to enhance the lead teacher's established curriculum
- Created differentiated lesson plans based on ability grouping
- Created a social studies unit on community helpers that encompassed multiple subjects
- Implemented Responsive Classroom techniques throughout daily activities
- Wrote behavior contracts and implemented behavior plans based on individualized student needs
- Monitored reading progress through the use of running records

ANNA VESS

HOBBIES:



- Reading
- Playing basketball
- Playing soccer
- Watching sports
- Being outdoors
- Traveling

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Cont):

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER | April 2015 - Present
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES GROUP / EDUSTAFF | Washtenaw County

- Provide instruction for students, kindergarten through 12th grade

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

TUTOR | September 2015 - Present
THE JACOBSON FAMILY | Ann Arbor, MI

- Provide homework help for a kindergarten student with cerebral palsy
- Organize opportunities for learning through lessons and activities

NANNY | June 2010 - August 2015
MULTIPLE FAMILIES | Ypsilanti, MI & Ann Arbor, MI

- Provided care for children ages 1-11
- Organized outings in the community
- Encouraged learning through fun and play

SWIM INSTRUCTOR | April 2014 - August 2015
GOLDFISH SWIM SCHOOL | Ann Arbor, MI

- Provided students ages 2-10 with quality, in-water, swim lessons
- Interacted with parents/guardians to provide updates on student progress

DIRECT CARE PROVIDER | June 2011 - January 2012
INTEGRATED LIVING | Sterling Heights, MI

- Provided a 26 year-old female with cerebral palsy support for her daily needs
- Organized outings in the community
- Communicated with family to discuss daily progress, updates, and concerns

SUMMER CAMP INSTRUCTOR | June 2011 - September 2011
SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION | Shelby Township, MI

- Organized activities for campers to do during the day
- Organized field trips in the community
- Provided care for children ages 6-12
- Interacted with families on a daily basis providing updates and feedback

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION TEAM MEMBER | September 2015 - Present
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY | Ypsilanti, MI

SOCCER CAMP COACH | September 2011 - December 2014
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | Ypsilanti, MI

BASKETBALL CAMP LEADER | July 2008 - July 2011
EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL | Shelby Township, MI